GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1171
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
CHARTERED FLIGHTS
P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chartered Flights from different countries to Indian Airports are being encouraged;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to simplify the procedure for permitting international airlines to fly from Cochin airport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Operation of tourist charter flights is permitted without any restriction on frequency from the five international airports and five other designated airports subject to the observance of tourist charter guidelines.

(c) and (d): Only Air India and Indian Airlines are operating international flights out of Cochin.